

We are a small video programmer of local events in a small rural Louisiana town. For more info on our company, <http://www.rbs100.com>

For the past three years we have been requesting a local leased commercial channel through our local cable provider Bailey Cable Company (DBA- Audubon Cable) for our local news and events programming. The cable company is not negotiating in good faith and the entire community wants this programming. We were allowed verbal access to air our programming for about a week, based on public demand but had to stop airing, because the cable company would not negotiate in good faith and sign a lease agreement. Without a lease agreement, we could not charge for advertising. No advertising means no revenue coming in, therefore we can't pay people to continue shooting video and editing programming.

We would like to file a formal complaint about this company and this situation to the FCC. The cable provider has used every delay and evasive practice known to delay a completed agreement. When subscribers call to complain they are told we are in negotiations. The current cable company tactic is coming up with outrageous dollar amounts for the lease. A neighboring cable company has offered us a channel for \$2,400 per year running the same type of content for a 5000 - 7000 subscriber market. Bailey Cable subscriber market is 900 - 1000. The final straw after they ran out of other delay tactics, was to verbally offer the lease at \$36,000 per year.